

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3291
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POPULATION UNDER PENSION SCHEME
GADDE RAMAMOHAN

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

- (a) the percentage of population covered under pension scheme; and
- (b) whether the Union Government is considering to cover other sections of the population which are not under pension coverage?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a): As on 31-3-2000, there were 219.22 lakh employees and their families covered for pensionary benefits payable under the Employees' Pension Scheme, 1995.

(b): Expansion of coverage of the Employees Pension/Provident Fund Scheme is an ongoing process and the same is carried out as and when its need arises keeping in view the recommendations made by the CBT, EPF in this regard.